Oakwood University

Alumni Association 43rd Annual Homecoming Weekend

Embracing Our Heritage
Creating The Future

April 1-4, 2010

Alumni Journal 2010

Celebrating Oakwood Univerisity Then & Now

This marker, placed on Oakwood Road, between the library and Edwards Hall, commemorates Oakwood's early gate and the welcome it extended to young people seeking a Christian education. Though Oakwood now has a secured campus and new entrances, this spot speaks of a time when the campus was apart from the city.

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Welcomes Alumni and Friends
to our
43rd Annual Homecoming Weekend

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Dr. DeWitt S. Williams
Alumni President

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University Alumni Relations Director

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"Alumna of the Year"

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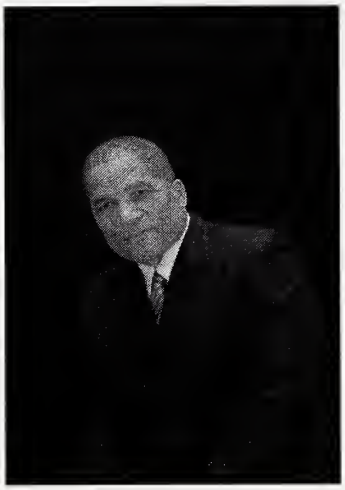
UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT'S WELCOME!



It is always a pleasure to welcome you to our Annual Alumni Homecoming, and this weekend is no exception. God continues to immeasurably bless Oakwood University in providing the best in Christian education. And you, along with our students, have experienced Oakwood's unique educational environment and the profound difference it has made in our lives. Its value-plus education is second to none. This year's campus theme is "Embracing Our Heritage, Creating the Future," and its emphasis is on our dynamic past while seeking to achieve even more lofty heights.

Your presence here is a positive indication of your support and commitment to Oakwood University and its greatest asset—the students who are preparing themselves professionally, academically, and spiritually to make a difference. Your vote of confidence is invaluable on their behalf, and your support provides opportunities needed for every deserving student.

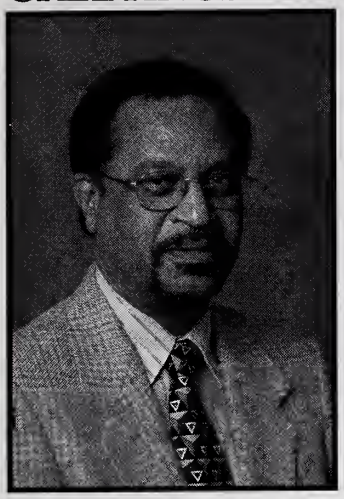
As Oakwood's extended family, you are integral in helping us to make a difference. Your tangible dollars ensure that our facilities and programs are first-rate; your creative ideas and positive reinforcement are needed in this ongoing relationship. Your daily prayers and active contact with our students strengthen their resolve to choose paths of success. As they come to Oakwood University from around the world, we ask that you join hands in sending them out armed with the best that Christ-focused education can offer.

Enjoy this dynamic and inspirational weekend planned for you by the National Alumni Planning Committee. We are pleased to have you here.

Welcome!

Delbert W. Baker, Ph.D.
President

GREETINGS FROM THE OUAA PRESIDENT!



With sincere and warm greetings, we welcome you to this spectacular event – the 43rd Annual Oakwood University Alumni Homecoming Weekend.

This grand occasion is a celebration of the institution's rich history and the community that for more than a century has served as the backbone of its achievements and promising future. Each year thousands of proud and committed alumni, students, family, friends and supporters make the pilgrimage to visit this place – the capstone of African American, Seventh-day Adventist post secondary education to commemorate this one-of-a-kind experience.

Widely recognized for our spiritual articulation and incredible expression of creativity, our goal for this 43rd homecoming was to plan and execute a well-rounded, multi-faceted weekend. We recognize that the success of our Homecoming celebration, year after year, is the likely emanation of the collaborative efforts of dedicated students, faculty, administration, and alumni who love our alma mater. With that in mind, we were committed to continuing the legacy of excellence that has been set by previous organizers, and while preserving the traditional aspects of Homecoming, we have sought to include new elements of activities which we hope will appeal to all who attend. Finally, we've all journeyed to this place for a very simple and sincere reason – because it's "the Oaks!"

On behalf of the Alumni Association executive board and officers, we are happy that you have returned to your alma mater. It's a special place . . . it's a special occasion . . . and you truly do make the difference!

D.S. Williams

DeWitt S. Williams
President

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ALUMNI RELATIONS DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

I personally would like to welcome each of you to "Alumni Weekend" 2010. As we greet our classmates and friends this weekend, let us reflect upon the goodness and mercies of the Lord.

It gives me great joy and pleasure to serve as the Alumni Relations Director here at Oakwood University. With you in mind, the Alumni Association officers and I have planned and prepared an electrifying and exciting weekend. My prayer is that you will be richly blessed by hearing the word of God, enjoying the music and fellowshipping with one another. In these times of uncertainty, just remember that our only true and dependable source of contentment is in our relationship with Jesus Christ--our firm foundation.

My goal as alumni relations director is to create an environment of support for one another. One facet of achieving this is to publish alumni news on the Oakwood University Alumni website. Therefore, it is imperative that you send us news about your accomplishments, advanced degrees and certifications, births, promotions, weddings, address changes, and more. We need to celebrate each other and to acknowledge the special blessings that seem to be so prevalent in our circle. It is my hope and expectation that you will stop by the Alumni Relations Office and visit while you are on campus, either this weekend or anytime you're in Huntsville. This will give me the opportunity to associate faces with the many names we have come accustomed to know.

The signs are forewarning us that Jesus is soon to come. It is my prayer that our daily lives and attitudes will reflect our readiness as we await His glorious return.

With love and appreciation,

Barbara Stovall

Barbara Stovall, MBA
Director of Alumni Relations

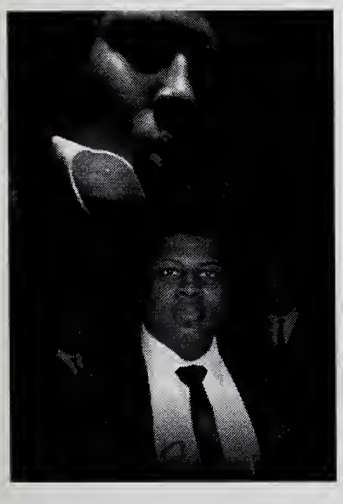
GREETINGS FROM HOMECOMING CHAIRPERSON

Hello Alumni and Friends:

In planning this year's Homecoming weekend, the Alumni Board wanted to include the talents of students who are currently enrolled at Oakwood. As such, we held our first annual design competition which was open to any Oakwood student interested in submitting a design that was the graphic interpretation of our homecoming theme. The winner of the competition would be recognized during this weekend, their design would be included on Homecoming promotional pieces and on the Alumni websites, and he/she would receive a $500 stipend.

Our theme for this year is "Embracing Our Heritage – Creating The Future", and the winner is Mr. Daryl Anderson, Jr. of Florence, South Carolina. His design explicitly depicts the history of Seventh-day Adventist persons and events of yesteryear and demonstrates the journey of our community toward creating the future. I am pleased to introduce you to Daryl.

Daryl Shon Domonick Anderson Jr., was born to Pastor Daryl and Tawanna Anderson. He is a 2007 graduate of Pine Forge Academy, Pine Forge, Pennsylvania, and is currently an Oakwood junior. A third generation Oakwoodite, he is majoring in both Music (with an emphasis in Composition), and Communications (with an emphasis in Broadcast Journalism).



In Daryl's freshman year at Oakwood he was elected Public Relations officer for the Class of 2011. He has served as President and Vice President of the OU Communication Club and is currently the CEO of 3 Oaks Studios'- the production company for the OU Communication Department. Additionally, he is a member of the United Student Movement (USM) Music Committee where his role is public relations. Daryl is a member of the Oakwood University Aeolians and provides graphic design/PR work for them as well. In 2009, he designed the layout for the Aeolians' new album entitled "A New Song", including the companion pieces (posters, programs, Letterman Jackets) and also produced the Aeolians concert video commercials.

Daryl's ultimate goal in life is to own his very own production company that will include both music and video production. He looks forward to graduating from Oakwood and being successful so that one day he can give back to his alma maters – Pine Forge and Oakwood.

Please join me in congratulating Daryl and encourage him to stay the course. He seems to have put God first and is admirably "creating the future" for himself.

Currine Harris

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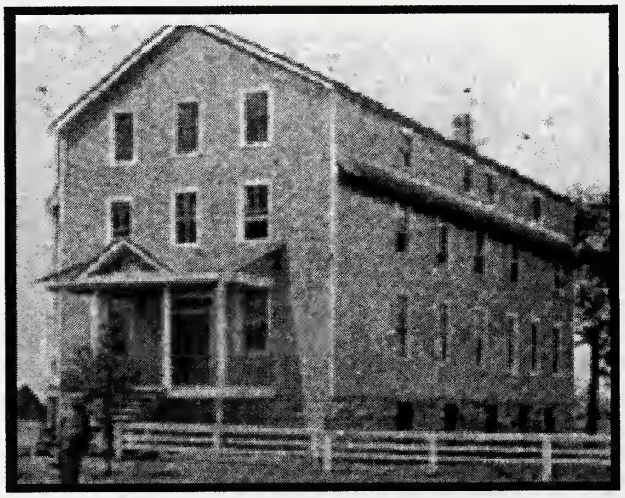
OUAA Homecoming Chairperson

Celebrating Oakwood Univerisity Then & Now



Located between Ford Hall and Peterson Hall, Chapel Hall is the first building built on the Oakwood campus. It was destroyed by fire in 1906. From its humble beginnings, Oakwood has grown tremendously. To God Be the Glory.

Old Chapel, was located between Ford Hall and Cunningham Hall and was also named Study Hall. It was the joy of Ellen G. White to speak to the students and staff at this location.

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Oakwood University Alumni Association
2010 Homecoming Speakers

Adult & Youth Sabbath Divine Worship Service

Dr. Carlton P. Byrd, Senior Pastor
Berean Seventh-day Adventist Church
Atlanta, GA

Friday Night Vesper Service

Pastor John S. Nixon II, Pastor
Immanuel Temple Seventh-day Adventist Church
Durham, NC

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CARLTON P. BYRD, D.MIN

Dr. Carlton P. Byrd is the Senior Pastor of the 3,800-member Berean Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) Church of Atlanta, Georgia, the largest SDA congregation in the South Atlantic Conference.

An alumnus of Oakwood University (formerly Oakwood College) he graduated from Oakwood with dual degrees: a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management. He is also a graduate of Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee, where he earned the Master of Business Administration degree; and a graduate of Andrews University SDA Theological Seminary in Berrien Springs, Michigan, where he earned both the Master of Divinity and the Doctor of Ministry degree with an emphasis in African American Religious Studies.

In his fifteen years of pastoral leadership, his preaching and teaching talents and his passion for bringing souls to the Lord have resulted in the baptism of over 2,200 persons. He has a contagious and diverse leadership style and has constructed and renovated a number of churches; served on numerous denominational and community boards; and has served as a guest minister on the Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN). Since his arrival in August 2006 as the Senior Pastor of the Atlanta-Berean church, over 1,200 persons have been baptized (with more than 400 individuals baptized in 2009 alone), church attendance has doubled, the church building has been extensively remodeled, and several new ministries have been organized and others reenergized.

Dr. Byrd is recognized for his inclusive ministry, going outside the church "walls" and intentionally reaching out to diverse communities. He has launched a television ministry that currently airs weekly on two Atlanta television stations. Under his leadership, the Atlanta Berean Church was awarded a $5.2 million grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in 2009 to construct a 50-apartment Senior Citizens Housing Facility; the church worked with Habitat for Humanity to build a home for a deserving Atlanta family; also in 2009, Berean was named theNorthAmerican Division's 2009 "Innovative Church of the Year" for the SDA Church.

The recipient of numerous honors and achievements, Dr. Bryd was selected by the North American Division of the SDA Church to be the featured speaker for its NET 2009 Evangelistic Series that was aired on the HOPE Channel in November 2009. He was named a prized resident for "Who's Who in Black Atlanta" for 2009 and 2008; he was selected as the Oakwood University "2008 Alumnus of the Year",and in April 2008, was inducted into the Martin Luther King, Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse "College in Atlanta, Georgia. In 2007, shortly after coming to Berean, he received the coveted "Chosen Pastor Award" for Atlanta's Gospel Choice Awards which recognizes outstanding pastors in the Metropolitan Atlanta area for their exceptional leadership and community involvement. This was the first time in the history of the Gospel Choice Awards that a Seventh-day Adventist pastor was ever considered for this honor.

Dr. Byrd is happily married to the former Danielle Mounter. They are the proud parents of two girls: Christyn (8) and Caileigh (6).

JOHN S. NIXON, II

Pastor John S. Nixon was born to John and Januwoina (pronounced Ja-von-a) Nixon in Brooklyn, New York. The oldest of three children, he grew up the son of a pastor and thus moved very often. He has lived in seven states, nine cities and eleven houses. His father is currently the pastor of the Collegedale Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) Church in Collegedale Tennessee.

A product of Christian Education, he attended San Gabriel Academy/Elementary School in Southern California, and South Lancaster Academy in South Lancaster Massachusetts. He received a B.A. degree in Theology from Oakwood University (formerly Oakwood College) in May of 2000; completed his Master of Divinity degree at Andrews University in 2004 where he graduated with honors; and is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree with a concentration in leadership from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Pastor Nixon met his wife, the former April Mendinghall, when he was only 13 years old. His father, then a pastor in Massachusetts, was invited to speak at the South Atlantic Conference Camp Meeting. Elder Vanard Mendinghall was the Youth Director at the time and was responsible for the invitation. Naturally, the inviting pastor was responsible for hosting the visiting pastor. It was while the pastors were talking that their children began to notice each other. They dated for three and one-half years at Oakwood. Most of their time was spent together on choir trips as they both sang in the Oakwood University Aeolians Choir. In December 2000, they were married at the Berean SDA church in Atlanta Georgia. On February 12, 2005 April gave birth to their first child, John S. Nixon, III. Their second child, Julia, was born 2-½ years later on August 3, 2007.

In June of 2000, Pastor Nixon began his ministry with the South Atlantic Conference. He has pastored in the Milledgeville/Dublin district in Georgia, the Greenville/Travelers Rest district in South Carolina, and currently serves the Immanuel Temple SDA church in Durham, NC.

Pastor and Mrs. Nixon had a life changing experience in July of 2001 when they were in a near fatal car accident. It was then that they realized that the Lord still had a great work for them to accomplish, and they rededicated their lives in service and devotion to Him after that tragic experience.

It is their hope that as they serve people that God will use them to fulfill His will by spreading the good news of His second coming.

Oakwood Acomplishments 2010

Challenge Choice CHANGE!

64TH NATIONAL ALUMNI COUNCIL (NAC) 62ND NATIONAL PRE-ALUMNI (NPAC) LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

New Orleans
FEBRUARY 3-6, 2010

December 3, 2009

Ms. Larissa Ross
P.O. Box 440636
Jacksonville, FL 32222

Mr. Jules Simeon
7000 Adventist Boulevard
Huntsville, Alabama 35896

Dear Ms. Ross:

Dear Mr. Simeon

You have been selected by your National Al[illegible] to receive the Prestigious Outstanding Alumni Award presented by the N[illegible]uncil of the United Negro College.

This distinguished award recognizes alumni who have made significant contributions to their Alma Mater, the community and/or UNCF. The Awards Ceremony is a part of the 2010 UNCF-NAC/NPAC Conference scheduled for February 3-6, 2010 at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, in New Orleans, LA.

You will be presented during the Alumni Recognition Banquet on Friday, February 5, 2010. It is anticipated that you will be present in New Orleans to receive the award and participate in the many activities that will provide an opportunity for planning and strategizing for the UNCF-National Alumni Council.

Please find enclosed registration and hotel information. Additionally, we need to know if you will have guest/s present so that adequate seating can be arranged. Kindly use the enclosed envelope to facilitate this process. All travel, registration, banquet tickets and hotel fees are the responsibility of the awardee.

If additional information is needed, please contact either Willie M. Burnett, Awards Committee Chair at 334-727-8343, or burnet@tuskegee, or me at 404-302-8623 or christal.cherry@uncf.org.

Once again, congratulations and thank you for your commitment to ensure that the 64th UNCF conference will be a great success! We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans.

Thank you for remembering that "A mind is a terrible thing to waste."

Sincerely,

Christal M. Cherry

Christal M. Cherry
National Director
Alumni, Groups & Faith Partnerships

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Larissa Ross
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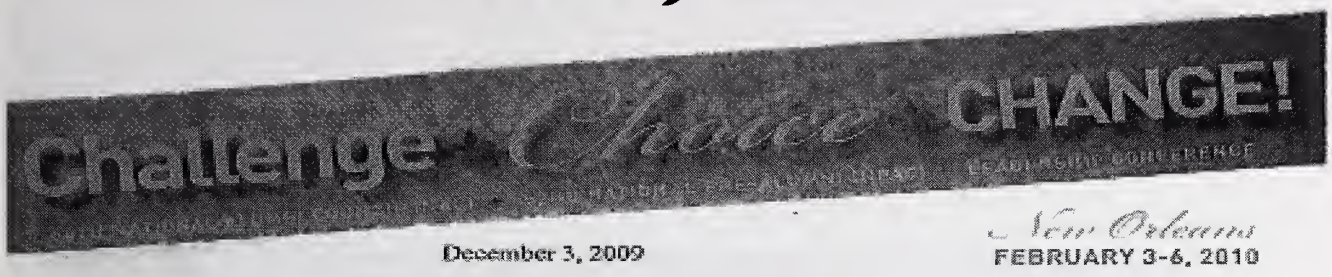


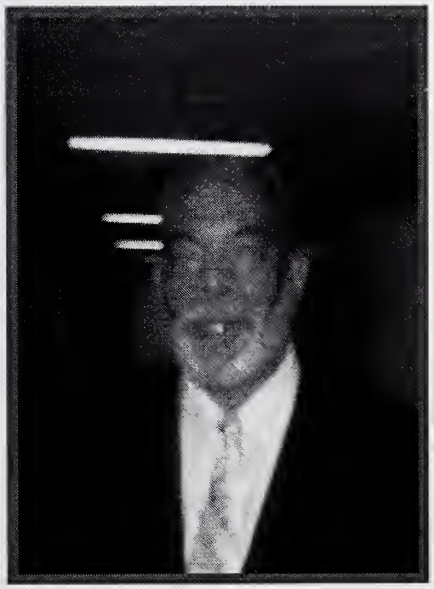
UNCF 64th NAC/52nd NPAC Leadership Conference

The National Alumni Council (NAC) of the United Negro College Fund, Inc. prestigious alumni awards recognizes those alumni who have made significant contributions to their alma mater, their community and/or UNCF.

Jules Simeon was awarded the Outstanding Alumnus Award and Hall of Honor Award for Oakwood University. In an effort to recognize the dedication, loyalty and support of an alumni from 39 member institutions, UNCF will institute the Alumni Hall of Honor effective 2010.

Traditionally, the National Alumni Council has recognized and inducted Outstanding Alumni during the Annual Conference. In addition to that recognition, the honorees will also be inducted into the Hall of Honor at the UNCF Board Meeting and Dinner in New York held in March.

Jules Simeon
UNCF Outstanding Aluumni &
Hall of Honor Award
Recipient



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Joseph & Relda Caleb "Family of the Year" Oakwood University

"All Thy children shall be taught of the Lord" . . . is the philosophy that the late Louis and Lillie Artis of Brooklyn, New York lived by. They made a commitment that by the grace of God their children – Relda, Keith, and Sudi – would attend Seventh-day Adventist schools. This commitment was realized, as all childred attending Adventist schools from elementary through college.

After graduating from Oakwood College (now Oakwood University) with a B.A. in Elementary Education, Relda married Joseph Caleb of Guyana, South America. He also attended Oakwood, and later transferred to Alabama A&M University and received a B.S. in Zoology. Relda is a veteran teacher with more than 30 years of experience. She worked with both Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) and public school systems in six states. This includes children in grades K-12. Joseph serves as Director, Office of Mobile Food Vendors, Bureau of Food Safety and Community Sanitation of the New York City Department of Health, and uses his God-given talent to provide resources to make a difference for those in need of assistance regarding health issues in food safety. Out of this union came five children: JoNise, Josph, Colin, Susan, and Deadra.

The legacy of Christian education continued when they attended City Temple Junior Academy (Dallas, Texas), Bethel Elementary School (Brooklyn, New York), and Northeastern Academy (New York, NY). Each chose to attend Oakwood University. God willing, May 2010, closes this mission phase in Christian education when the youngest of the five graduates from Oakwood.

Today, because of God's faithfulness, JoNise (2000-B.S., Dietetics; MPH, Hunter College, NY) is a public health educator focusing on prevention of obsesity and diabetes in children. She spearheads the Bethel School Alumni Association and is an avid supporter of the church community. Joseph (2002-B.A., International Studies; JD, American University, Washington, D.C. is an attorney with the Public Defender's Office in Washington, D.C. He attends church regularly and is the father of two children – Shaima and Juelz. Colin (2006-B.A., Accounting) is pursing a degree in law at St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio, Texas. He also serves in several capacities within his local church and university community. Susan (2007-B.S., Biology/Pre-Dentistry) is actively engaged as AYS leader at her home church. She teaches for a nonprofit organization that provides child care for low-income families while preparing to begin a MPH in Dentistry program at The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Her engagement with the NAPS organization at Oakwood University wet her appetite for world missions, which resulted in her organizing a mission trip to Belize for the summer of 2009. Deadra (2010-B.S., Biochemistry) plans to pursue a Doctorate of Pharmacy. When vacationing from school, she is active in her home church, assisting when needed. She is active in VBS, Praise Team, Sabbath School and Prayer Meetings.

This family treasures the role of Christian education in their lives. Learning at Oakwood and any other SDA school really does address the whole person's spiritual, academic, and personal development. Each alumnae, in their own right, deeply values their personal Oakwood experience. . . . . "WE HAVE NO REGRETS". During this journey, God has proven Himself to our family over and over again. When you are faithful to God, He is faithful to you. "He is able to do exceeding, abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in use". Ephesians 3:20. The sacrifices that God called the Calebs to make, pale in comparison to the outpouring of His blessings.

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Congrats to the Caleb/Artis Family of the Year 2010

From Dr. and Mrs. Andre Artis, Ashely, Adrianne, and AJ

CONTRATULATIONS
To The

Caleb & Artis Family

For

Distinguished Service
And Contributions

To The

Bethel SDA Elementary School

And For Leadership In
Promoting Christian Education

The Education Department
Salutes This Family

As "Family Of The Year"
Oakwood University Alumni Association

CONGRATULATIONS

THE CALEB/ARTIS FAMILY
2010 OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY ALUMNI
"FAMILY OF THE YEAR"

IN GRATITUDE FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS AND SERVICE TO YOUR UNIVERISTY, CHURCH AND COMMUNITY WE EXTEND OUR BLESSINGS AND WELL WISHES TO YOU.

"TO GOD BE THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE""!!

THE KINGS' DAUGHTERS - BROOKLYN #1

Doris Brown - President
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Barbara Hughes - Treasurer
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Congratulations to the Caleb/Artis Family

In Proud Support Of Christian Education

May God Continue To Richly Bless You

Pastor Buster Swoopes Jr.

Philadelphia SDA Church

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Congratulations To The Caleb & Artis Family

Your support to Christian education and your example in parenting have eternal rewards.

In Loving Memory of

Louis and Lille Mae Artis and Louis Artis–Davis

It only takes a Spark to Get a Fire going...

You spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on

In proud support of Christian Education

We pass the torch of Christian Education

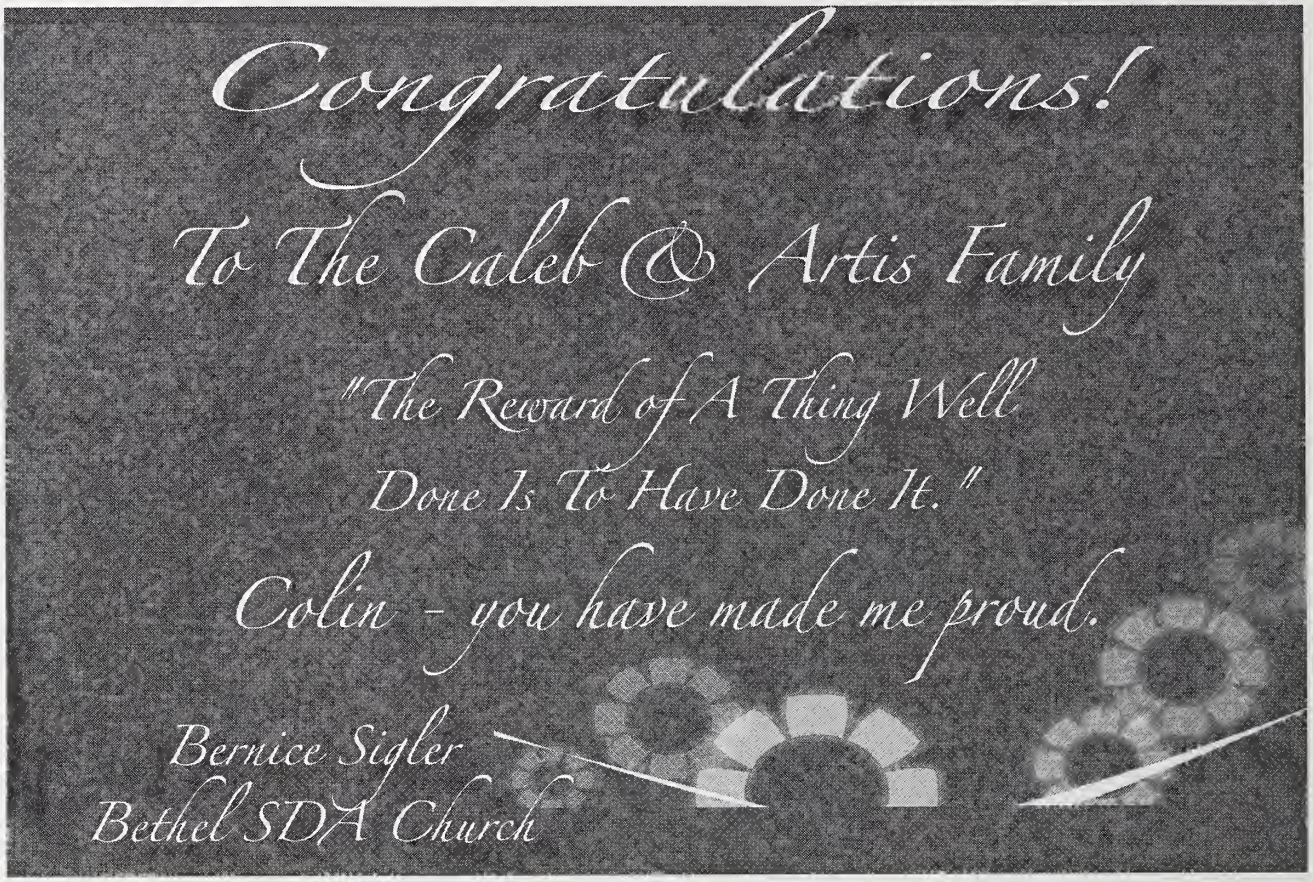
From

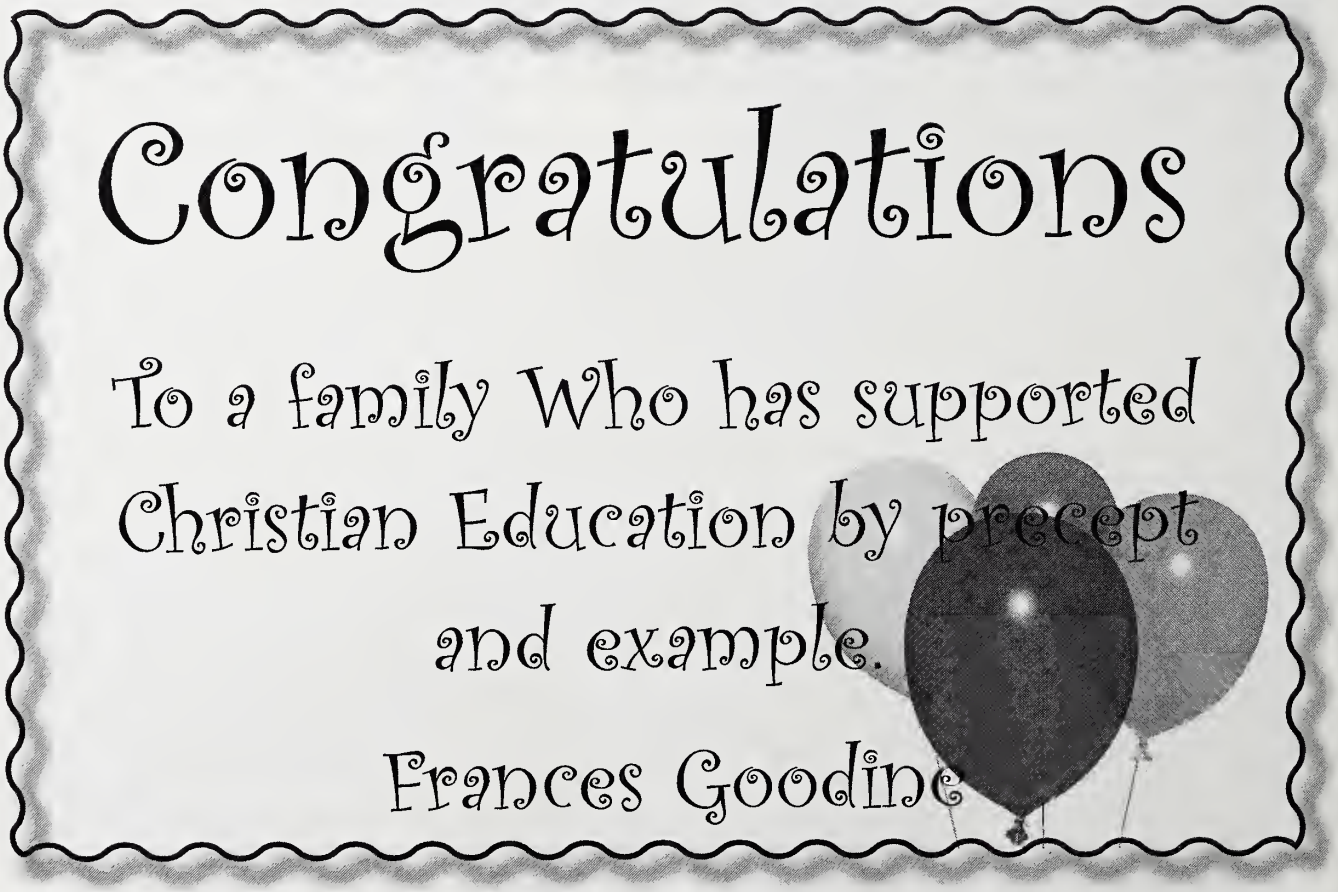
Leonard and Sue Phillips and Family

Joseph and Relda Caleb and Family

Andre and Neva Artis and Family

Sudie Artis and Family


Congratulations!
To The Caleb & Artis Family
"The Reward of A Thing Well
Done Is To Have Done It."
Colin - you have made me proud.
Bernice Sigler
Bethel SDA Church


Congratulations
To a family Who has supported
Christian Education by precept
and example.
Frances Goodine

Someone said if you're good parents
your children will turn out well.
It has been proven.

Congratulations as
2010 "Family of the Year Honoree"
Oakwood University Alumni.

Mildrith & Eustace Elliott & Family

Congratulations

Caleb/Artis Family
May God Continue
To Bless You!

Skinner/Stewart Family

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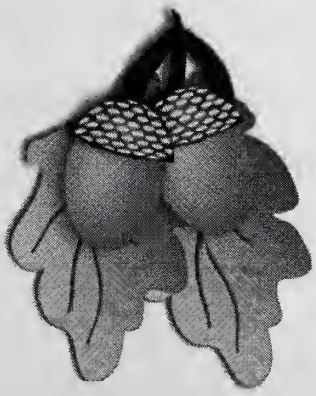
Noelle Burton, M.D.
"Alumna of the Year"
Oakwood University

Noelle Burton, MD is a graduate of Oakwood University class of 2000.

Following in the footsteps of the many prestigious graduates of OU, Noelle has departed its halls of academia to serve, choosing the medical field in which to do so. She is dedicated and committed to her professional responsibilities as a surgeon in training, while not forgetting her commitment to God. Noelle is an active member of the New Rochelle SDA church as church pianist/organist, children's choir director, assistant Sabbath School teacher & church choir member under the direction of her sister Beverly Burton, a graduate of Atlantic Union College.

Noelle is thankful to God for allowing her to represent and glorify Him using the talents He has given to her, and wishes especially to always be a vessel of His love while ministering as a physician.



Congratulations To

Dr. Noelle Burton

Wishing You God's Blessings

Wishing you God's Blessings and continued success as you strive to achieve your spiritual and professional goals.

The Anglin Family

Dr. Noelle Burton

May God Bless and
Keep You Always

Joyce, Louisa & Johnathan

Congratulations
To
Noelle Burton

Your hard work and serious commitment to Oakwood University and its Alumni and students are greatly appreciated.

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Best Wishes to

Dr. Burton

for a successful and fulfilled life with Christ

Elder Samuel and Family

To Dr. Noelle Burton

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Congrats,
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Congratulations And Thanks To

Each and Every One of You-Honorees
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2010 Oakwood Univerity Homecoming Weekend

Alumna: Noelle Burton, M.D.
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Alumnus: M. Leon Seard, M.D.
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Elizabeth Mosby Paes
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J.L. Moran Chapter

Robert Henly
Southeastern Conference
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From the Caleb/Artis Family of The Year

BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS
TO

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AS "ALUMNA OF THE YEAR" FOR 2010

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Congratulations

To

Northeastern Conference Honorees

"The Family of the Year"

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Relda Caleb

"The Alumna of the Year"

Noelle Burton, M.D.

"Certificate of Merit"

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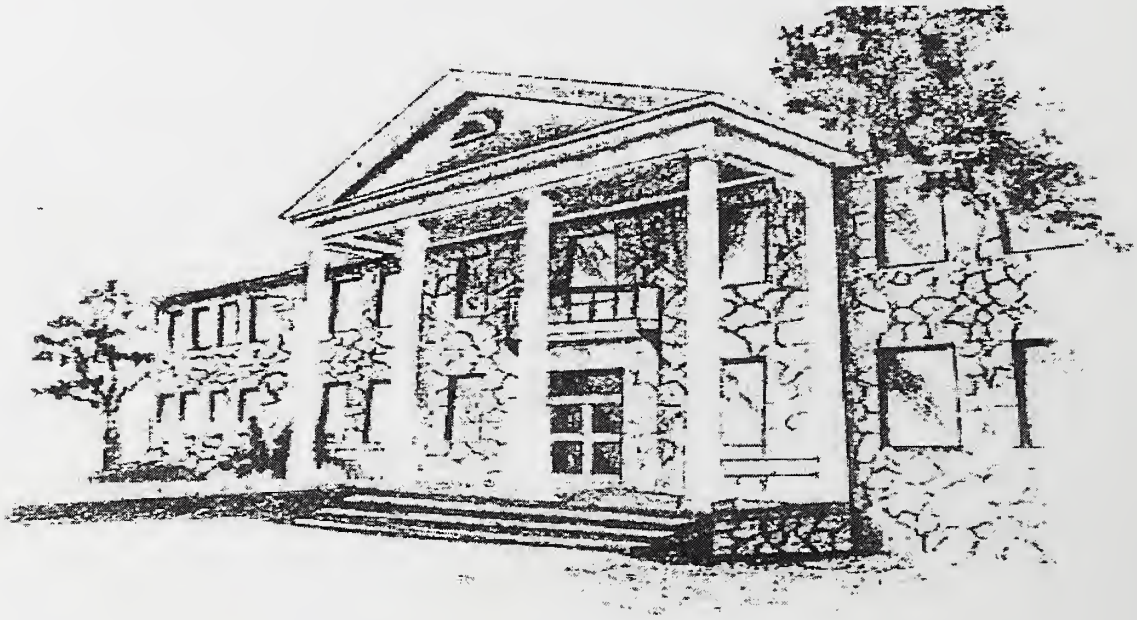
Congratulations to All 2010 OUAA Honorees



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President of the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter

&

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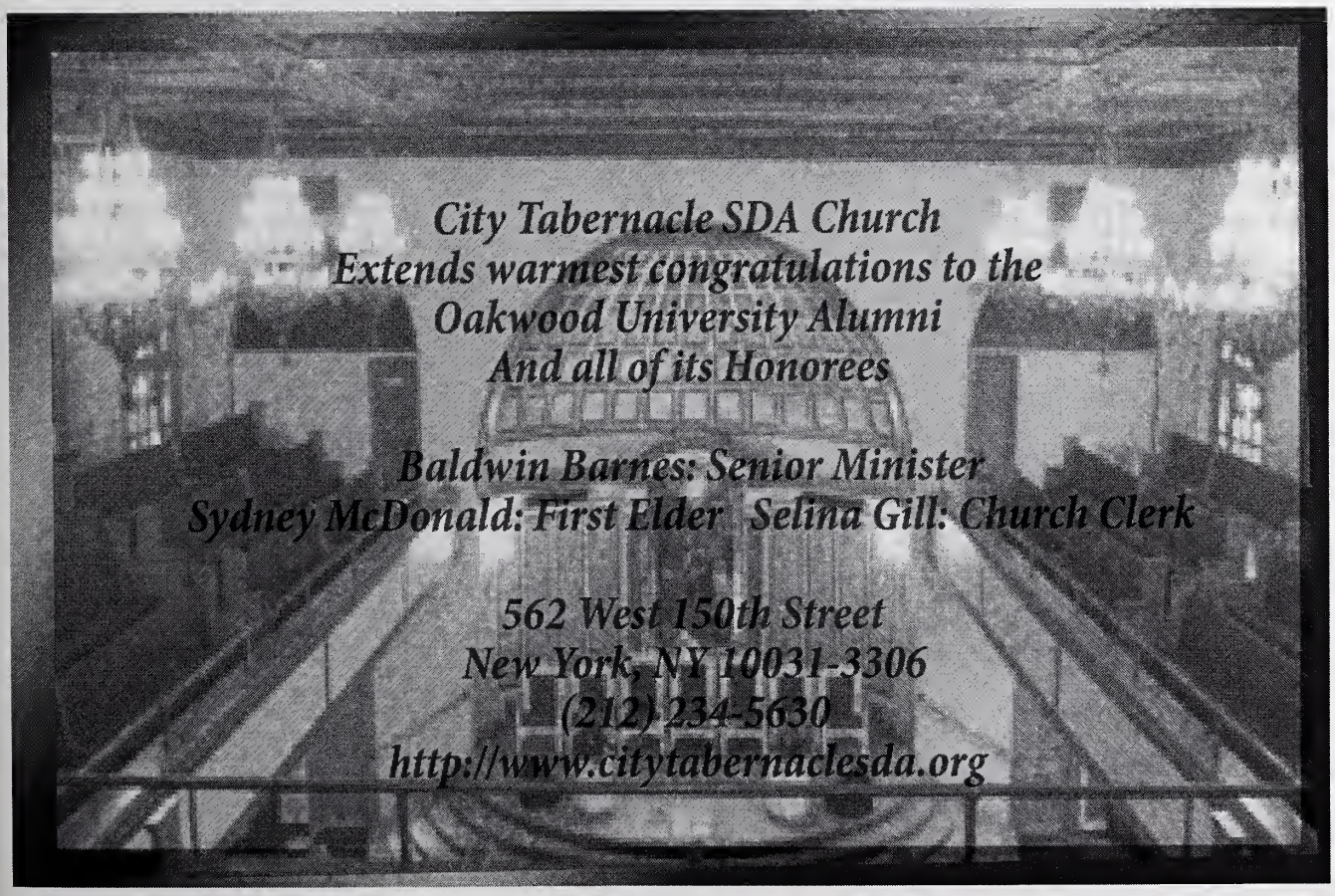
As we honor

The Caleb Family ("Family of the Year")

Dr. Noelle Burton ("Alumna of the Year")

Sis. Henrietta Jackson (Northeastern Certificate of Merit)

Thank you for your service to our school, church, and community.



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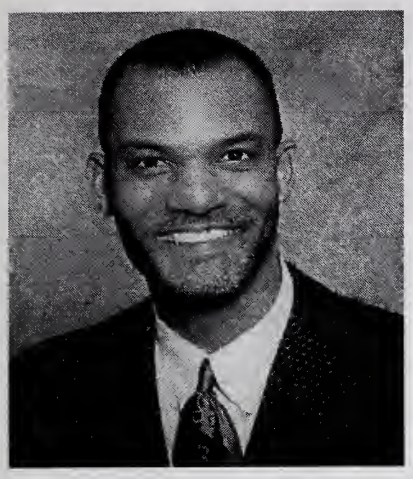


M. Leon Seard II, M.D.
"Alumnus of the Year"
Oakwood University

Dr. M. Leon Seard is is a Board Certified Urologist currently practicing in Fountain Valley, California. He is Chair of the Department of Urology for Talbert Medical Group.

Dr. Seard is Immediate Past Chief of Staff at Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center in Fountain Valley and currently services as Medical Director for Performance Improvement and Patient Safety and Chief of Urology.

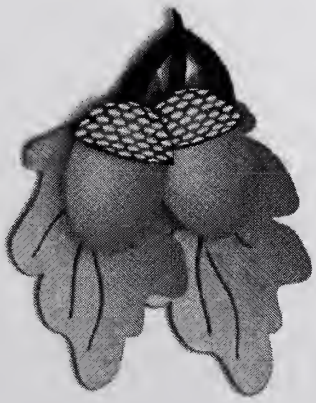
He grew up in Washington, D.C. and received his B.S. degree in Biology from Oakwood College (now Oakwood University), Huntsville, Alabama; medical degree from Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California; and general surgery training at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio. He completed his Urology residency at the University of Southern California under the tutelage of the world-renown urology cancer surgeon, Dr. Donald G. Skinner.

Dr. Seard is a member of the American Urological Association and its Western section, the National Medical Association, and is a board member and Chair of the Health & Wellness Committee for the Orange County, California Chapter of the 100 Black Men of America. He has been a contributor to the People of Colour Conference since 1993, and is a Distinguished Professor for the National Black Alcoholism and Addictions Institute.

For the year 1999-2000, Dr. Seard was voted "Physician of the Year" by the employees and nurses at Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center and "Physician Speaker of the Year" in 2001 by their medical staff.

Dr. Seard's passion for healing is integrated with his love for God and his fellowman. He is a much sought-after speaker for diverse events and ministries.

The joy and inspiration of his life is his beautiful wife, Angela Joy. The Lord has provided him with a wonderful partner and help-meet in wife, Angela Joy. They are blessed with two beautiful children, Alivia Noel, and Landon Gabriel.



Congratulations To Melvin Leon Seard, II MD

In memory of your deceased family members who were proud of you. They would be very happy to know that you were chosen as the

2010 "Alumnus of the Year"

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Grandmama Rodgers
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Uncle Jack
Aunt Nan
Cousin Trish
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Grandmama Hoyle
Aunt Ruth
Mama Lewis
Aunt Ernestine

Grandpapa Seard
Grandmama Seard
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Mama Lois
Uncle Robert
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Marcia
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Congratulations To

Dr. M. Leon Seard

2010 "Alumnus of the Year"

Thank you Leon for your standard of committed, dedicated service as a Christian physician in the medical profession.

Dr. & Mrs. Duane Harrison

Congratulations to

M. Leon Seard, M. D.

for your success as an outstanding physician, your outstanding contirbutions of service to the community, your outstanding service to the church, and your influence in the lives of others.

With Love

Your God Parents,
Drs. Louis & Attilea Jenkins

Congratulations
M. Leon Seard II, MD

Alumnus of the Year - Oakwood University – 2010
May God continue to richly bless you.

Les Charmes Club of Washington, DC

Club Members 2008-2009: Helen Wilson*, President; Sinie Evans, Vice President; Jackie Ross, Recording Secretary; Alita Dixon, Corresponding Secretary; Terea Vines, Treasurer; Kathern Daniels, Assistant Treasurer; Marjorie Taylor, Chaplain/Sgt.-at-Arms; Julie Bishop-Pitt, Margaret Corum, Carolyn Cotton, Karen Montgomery, Emma Powers, Shirley Randall, Anna Barbara Ravenell, Marie Seard, Leda Starks, Hannah Syphax, Dorothy C. Thorn, Gloria Walker, Valanthea Washington, Teresa Williams.

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Our Congratulations!

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Your dedication to the Oakwood University Alumni Association is immeasurable.

The National Black Alcoholism and Addictions Council, Inc. (NBAC)

Dr. Peter Hayden, Chairman

The National Black Alcoholism and Addictions Council, Inc. (NBAC) would like to congratulate M. Leon Seard, M.D., as the 2010 Oakwood University Alumni Association's "Alumnus of the year".

The National Black Alcoholism and Addictions Council, Inc. (NBAC)is a non-profit, tax exempt organization of Black persons concerned about alcoholism and other drugs of abuse. Alcohol and other drug dependency is viewed as the major health and social problem in the Black community. NBAC is therefore committed to educating the public about the prevention of alcohol abuse, alcoholism, and other drugs of abuse; increasing services for alcoholics and their families; providing quality care and treatment; and developing research models specifically designed for Blacks.

When NBAC first started, the primary focus was on Blacks suffering with alcoholism- National Black Alcoholism Council, Inc. (NBAC.). In 1992, the Board decided to change the legal name of the organization to include other addictions. We recognized that most individuals abusing or addicted to alcohol were also abusing other drugs. The name of the organization is now known as the National Black Alcoholism and Addictions Council, Inc., still referred to as NBAC.

Our new theme is "Looking Back and Moving Forward." As a result of NBAC's 30 years of history, we are wiser and more determined than ever to continue to make a major impact on the issues we face as a nation, but more particularly as African Americans.

As Chairman of the Board, I am clear about NBAC's direction and its mission - to create a road map that will keep NBAC on course with its primary objective of being the only nationally organized advocacy council of African American devoted to educating and ensuring access to quality, culturally competent, and evidenced-based service.

As NBAC moves forward as a training and advocacy organization, we will intensify our focus in three critical areas:

- Strengthening of chapters through innovative programs that will create positive and lasting impact in our communities
- Intensifying marketing efforts to more widely disseminate information that we can offer to members, community organizations, and the general public
- Developing measurement tools to evaluate our success towards achieving these goals

I am extremely proud that NBAC is continuing to offer National trainings that include The Black Alcoholism & Addictions Institute (BAI), Blacks Against Drunk Driving (BADD), and Black/Children of Alcohol and Drug Addicted Parents (B/COADAP).

We are at a pinnacle looking at new paradigms, which include adopting new ideas and approaches that will increase national exposure. The first of these programs to expand will be a mini version of the Black Alcohol and Addictions Institute (BAI). Other programs slated for expansion are the People of Color Conference (POC), HIV/AIDS programs, Black/Children of Alcoholic and Addicted Parents (B/COADAP), and Suicide Training programs.

We are excited about the agenda we have set for the future of NBAC. My major goal as Chairman of the Board is to assist NBAC in recruiting more people to become involved, informed, and able to reach and teach our communities so that we can better understand and effectively respond to the issues of alcohol, substance abuse, and HIV/AIDS. So as we celebrate the future of NBAC, think about how you can support us in these efforts. Please commit to joining NBAC as a member or send a donation that will help us in our endeavors to make our communities stronger.

We Are on the Web! Check us Out!
www.nbacinc.org

Congratulations

Dr. Leon Seard

The world today still needs men who will not be bought or sold, men who are true and honest, men who are not afraid to call sin by its right name, and men whose conscience is as true as the needle to the pole. We still need men who will stand for truth though the heavens fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smalls

Doctor Leon

Continue to let God utilize your gifts of speaking with authority, skill as a surgeon and sacrificial commitment to Christ in the days unborn.

We Love You!

Drs. David & Maxine Taylor

Congratulations and Blessings to our friend

Dr. M. Leon Seard

The 2010 OUAA

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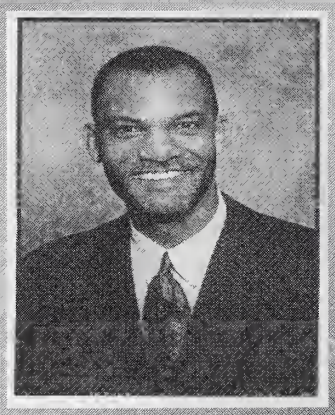

May you continue to grow in spirit and in truth as you serve the Lord and mankind in such a noble profession.

The Stone Family
Elder Linwood & Dr. Jennifer Mosley-Stone
Tyler & Cicily

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Leon Seard, M.D.

2010 Oakwood University Alumni Association
Alumnus of the Year

May God continue to bless you as you reach out in service to others.

Edward and Edith Woods
Berrien Springs, Michigan

Congratulations

Leon

WE LAUDE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS.

ELDER & MRS. XAVIER L. BUTLER

Congratulations

M. Leon Seard, M.D.

May God continue to bless and keep you as you continue to bless others.

Terrell & Laura Danley

Best Wishes & Congratulations to

Dr. M. Leon Seard

2010 OUAA

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Only fear the Lord and serve Him in truth with all your heart;
for consider what great things He hath done for you.
I Samuel 12:24

From
Byron & Christine Herbert
Kenner, LA

Congratulations to
Dr. M. Leon Seard
2010 "Alumnus of the Year!"

May Heaven's Blessings be yours as you hold high the standards of Oakwood University.

Continued Success.

Indianapolis Chapter OU Alumni Association
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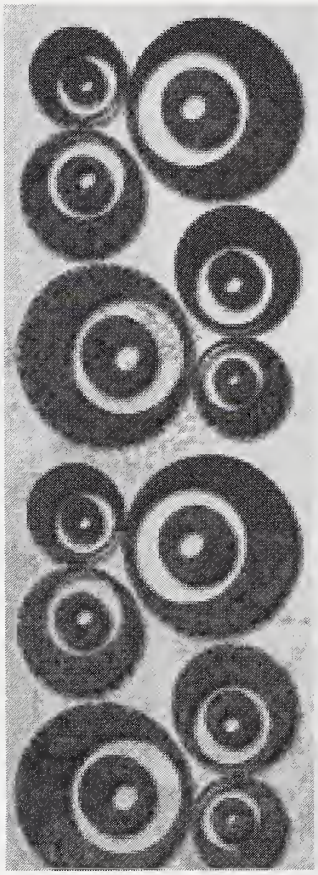

CONGRATULATIONS

"Alumnus of the Year"
M. Leon Seard, M.D.

Cousins
Gilbert & Dorothy Posey Jones
Montgomery, Alabama

BEST TO LEON AND HIS FAMILY
CHERISH THE BLESSINGS
GOD HAS GIVEN YOU!

LOVE,
UNCLE HORACE &
AUNT COOZIE

Leon

We congratulate you for this outstanding recognition as "2010 Alumnus of the Year".

We're proud of you for our continued contributions to the medical profession.

Aunt Vivian & Uncle Charles

Dr Leon Seard

2010 "Alumnus of the Year" for Oakwood University

With great pride and enduring friendship since third grade.

Alvin & Gloria "Teach" Singleton
Gloria Class of 1965

Congratulations & Best Wishes

M. Leon Seard M.D.

"Alumnus of the Year"

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Aunt Laura & Uncle Bennie

Congratulations to

Dr. Leon Seard

a great physician and a great friend.

Wayne E. Thomas M.D.

Congratulations to our Friend, Dr. Leon Seard

Alumnus of the Year!

With our esteem and affection,
Dr. & Mrs. Bill Wright

CONGRATULATIONS,

DR. M. LEON SEARD

THE OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S
2010 "ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR"

THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR A PERSON'S
TOIL IS NOT WHAT HE GETS FOR IT
BUT WHAT HE BECOMES BY IT.

RICHARD & MILDRED LONG

LEON

CONGRATULATIONS!
MAY YOU CONTINUE TO BE
BLESSED AS YOU USE YOUR
TALENTS FOR HIM.

COLIN & JEANNE BRATHWAITE

We are honored to extend congratulations to you on your selection as

"Alumnus of the year"

May this serve as an impetus and an encouragement to further your good works.

Drs. John and Jean Blake

Dr. Melvin Seard

CONGRATULATIONS

You have done us proud.

Charles & Ethel Bradford

God's best blessings for our admired friend,

Dr. Leon Seard

Congratulations
Elder & Mrs. C.D. Brooks

Leon Seard

Continue to follow God's plan for you and your family.

ANNA M. BUCHANAN

Dr. Leon Seard

Congatulations 2010 OUAA Alumnus of the Year

Joseph & Gwen Coleman

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Dr. Leon Seard

2010 Alumnus of the Year

We are happy for and proud of you!

Dr. and Mrs John Butler, Sr.
Washington, D.C.

TO M. LEON SEARD
ON BEING SELECTED AS
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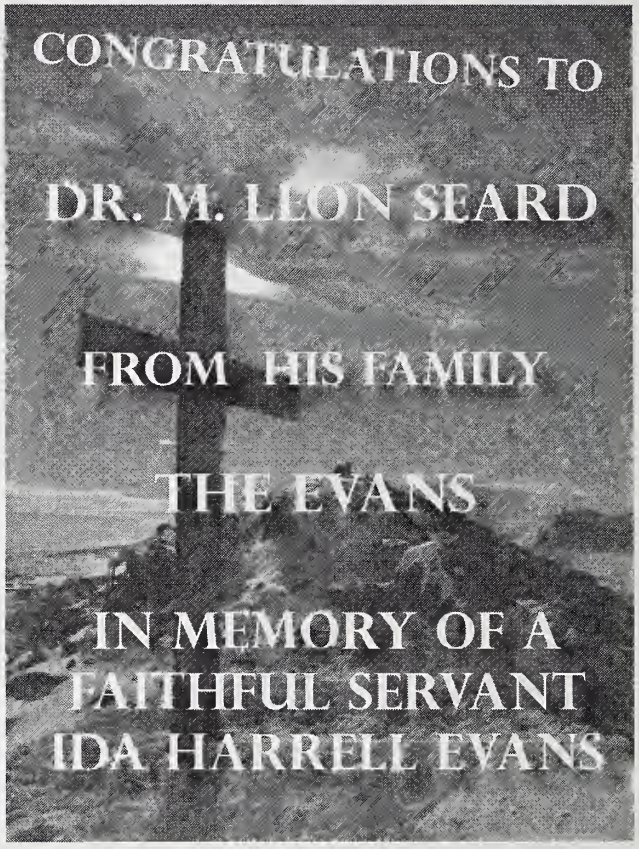
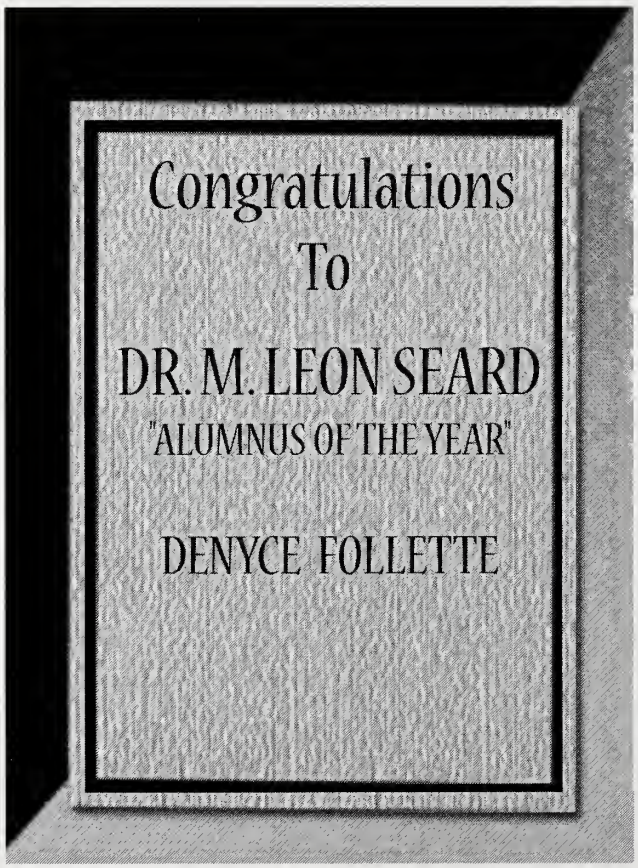
FOR OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY.
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.
ELDER & MRS. ROBERT DOUGLAS





Congratulations to a faithful man of God who is congruent, empathetic and consistenly treats others with unconditional positive regard.

Dr. M. Leon Seard

Rev. & Mrs. Lee C. Franklin Jr.

Congratulations

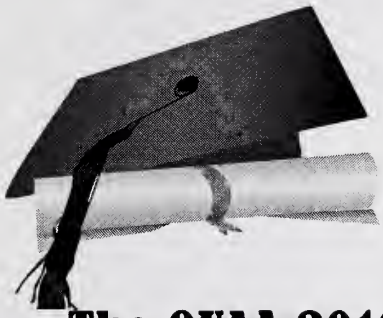
TO

M. Leon Seard II,

The Gardner Residence Program

Congratulations & Blessings to

M. Leon Seard



The OUAA 2010 "Alumnus of The Year"

Currine Harris

Congratulations & Best Wishes to a most deserving and extraordinary young man.

May God Continue to bless.

Ms. Lona Nell Lea

Congratulations!

M. Leon Seard, M.D.

2010 Oakwood University

"Alumnus f the Year"

Denise Malone, Family Friend

2010

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!

CONGRATULATIONS LEON!!

UNCLE PETER & AUNT MARJORIE
DALLAS, TEXAS

Congratulations

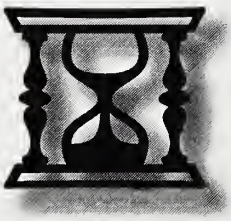
Dr. Leon Seard

We are very proud of one of our star students from Dupont Park SDA Church

Much Love,
Shirley & Peter
McGalliaria, Jr.

Best Wishes for your future success.

May God 's richest blessings continually attend you and yours.



Pastor & Mrs. Meade C. Van Putten

CONGRATULATIONS

M. LEON SEARD II, M.D.

GO ON! GO ON!, GO ON!

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PASTOR & MRS. CALVIN B. ROCK

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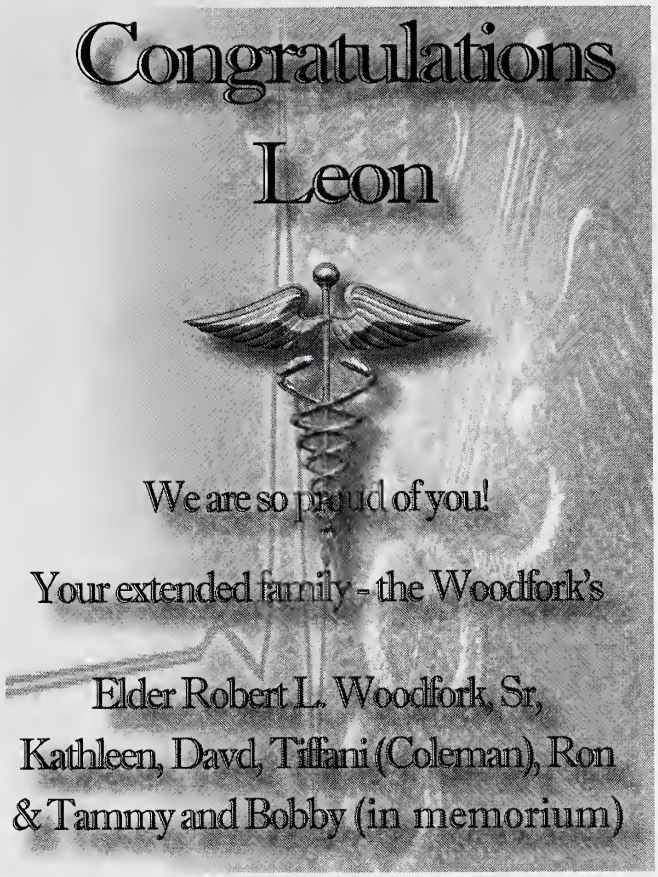

Leon

Congratulations
on being selected as the
2010 "Alumnus of the Year!"
I am truly proud of all of your
accomplishments and pray God's
continued blessings on your
future endeavors.

Love - Pam Rogers

Leon

Congratulations
on your achievements and may the
Lord continue to bless, keep and guide
you in all future endeavors.

Blessings,
Aunt Val & Uncle Ray

CONGRATULATIONS TO
M. LEON SEARD, M.D.
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Leon

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YOur Aunt Themlma Seard & Jamar

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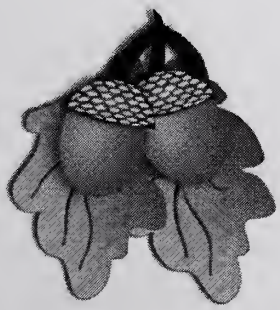

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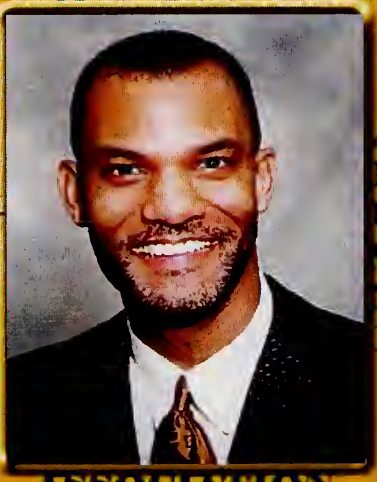

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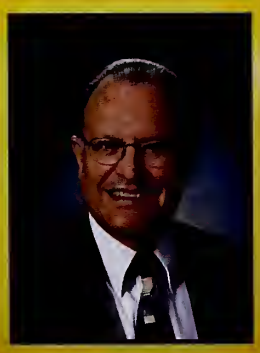

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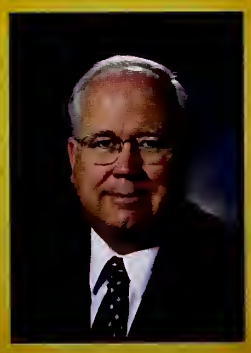

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MELVIN LEON SEARD, II, M.D.

ON BEING SELECTED AS THE

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Whose profession is in medicine but preaching is your passion.

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We pray that God will abundantly bless you as you minister to the physical bodies and the spiritual needs of men and women.

With our love,

Mommie and Daddy

Oakwood University's Beacon Of Light

The Oakwood University Church with 16 members was organized November 7, 1896, one week before the College began operation. Principal S. M. Jacobs was appointed as the elder. Seemingly, a pattern was initiated to appoint the teacher of Bible at the College as pastor of the Church. Later, when the academic departments were established, the head of the Bible department customarily became the pastor.

In 1932, shortly before the South Central Conference was organized, Elder Calvin E. Moseley became the first black pastor of the Church.

Today the church seats approximately 2,000 worshipers at any given Divine Service on Sabbath Morning and is a beacon of light to Oakwood University and the surrounding community as well.

Congratulations to my friend and colleague

Dr. M. Leon Seard

for this well deserved honor.

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The clock of life is wound but once
And no one has the power
To tell just when the handle will stop
At late or early hour,
Now is the only time we own
Live, love toil with will,
Place no faith in tomorrow
For the clock may then be still.

Author Unknown

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Congratulations,
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Congratulations!

To an untiring servant of the Lord. A true believer in Christian Education. A relentless recruiter for Oakwood University. How many Oakwood graduates have you convinced to "just give it a year…" and whose lives will never be the same for it? To the most passionate Alumnus we know. To a wonderful husband, and father.

To you, Emile Parker, we say, Congratulations for being the South Atlantic Conference 2010 "Certificate of Merit" Honoree! We're so proud of you!

Love,

Mary
Nicholas
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Celebrating Oakwood Univerisity Then & Now

Dr. Dykes taught at Walden University in Nashville, Tennessee, and Dunbar High School and Howard University in Washington, D.C. In 1944, she joined the faculty of Oakwood University in Huntsville, Alabama, where she served as chair of the English Department and the Division of Humanities. Her willingness to leave prestigious Howard University to teach at Oakwood was key point in the move toward accreditation for the small Adventist College.

In 1973, the newly completed Oakwood University Library was named in Dr. Dykes' honor. In 1975, Dr. Dykes was recognized at the General Conference session in Vienna, Austria, for her contribution to Christian education. Dr. Dykes taught for more than 50 years.

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Oakwood University Alumni Association Presents

Elaine Crawford
"Certificate of Merit"
Allegeheny West Conference

Elaine Marie Crawford, a true native of the Buckeye state, was born in the capital city of Columbus, Ohio. Being that her father was in the Armed Services, Elaine traveled extensively throughout the United States and Japan as she grew from a child to a young woman. She attended the Columbus Public Schools and is a graduate of East High School. She later attended Bliss Business College and earned an Associate Degree in Secretarial Science. Elaine continued her professional development and education as she worked for the State of Ohio approximately 31 years, retiring in 1998 as the Administrator of the Ohio Board of Building Appeals.

Possessing a commitment to education and the lives of young people, Elaine has been a blessing to many, many children; those within her immediate and extended families, as well as "her" many children of Ephesus Church, Alleghany West Conference and recently Oakwood Adventist Academy (OAA) in Huntsville, Alabama. For over ten years, she served as the founder and director of the Ephesus Children's Choir. Generations of children learned the love and discipline of being in a much celebrated choir under the strict and loving tutelage of "Ms. Elaine", while children too young to join watched with the dream of making their debut once they reached the grand age of four.

In 1991, Elaine's love for children led her to make a very personal decision. When she became aware of the many children in the Columbus community who were without stable and loving Christian homes, she decided to become a foster parent. She excelled at parenting and shared the children, the joys and the sorrows with her church family. But after seeing firsthand the need that many foster children experienced, Elaine decided to permanently change the lives of two very blessed young girls. She adopted sisters, Alexis and Joydeana, to give them a "forever" Christian home while also investing heavily in their education. Alexis and Joydeana were first enrolled in Adventist Christian schools when they were foster children placed in her home. Her personal commitment to their Adventist upbringing began long before the girls were officially adopted.

When the Ephesus SDA Church decided to reestablish a school, Elaine served tirelessly on the Columbus Adventist Academy (CAA) School Board. Encouraging board members to take God at His word, Elaine's strong support and influence helped bring about CAA's ability to open as a comprehensive K-8 SDA Academy. After the school's opening, Elaine continued to serve as Business Manager and Registrar. She faithfully served the school and the church holding positions as Church Secretary, Head Clerk, and Pathfinder Counselor, etc. Her attention to detail and strong organizational skills played an important role in the seamless operations of the church. In August 2004, she relocated to Huntsville, Alabama so that Alexis and Joydeana would have the benefit of completing their secondary education at a regional SDA Academy that would not require them to attend a boarding school.

Elaine is the proud mother of two beautiful young Christian women: Alexis 23, who resides and works in Huntsville, Alabama and Joydeana, 20 who graduated from OAA in 2008, attended Oakwood University in the fall of 2008, and has now returned home to Columbus, Ohio to complete her undergraduate degree in Nursing at Columbus State Community College. Both girls thank God for bringing their Mom – Elaine Crawford - into their lives.

Elaine enjoys traveling, reading, playing Rook, singing in choirs, volunteering at CAA, and returning to Huntsville (her 2nd home) to visit with her ten-month old grandson Ayden.

Congratulations Elaine Crawford!!!

Psalm 103:11
"For as the heaven is high above the earth,
so great is his mercy toward them that fear him."

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

You have been a Great Witness for The Master in
SDA Christian Education and Christian Service!

We salute you for your earthly reward, and
we know there is a crown with
many stars awaiting you in heaven!

We Love You!

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ELAINE MARIE CRAWFORD

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We love you !!

Alexis, Joydeana & Ayden

ELAINE MARIE CRAWFORD

CONGRATULATIONS FOR RECEIVING

The Allegheny West Conference

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For your dedication and suppport of
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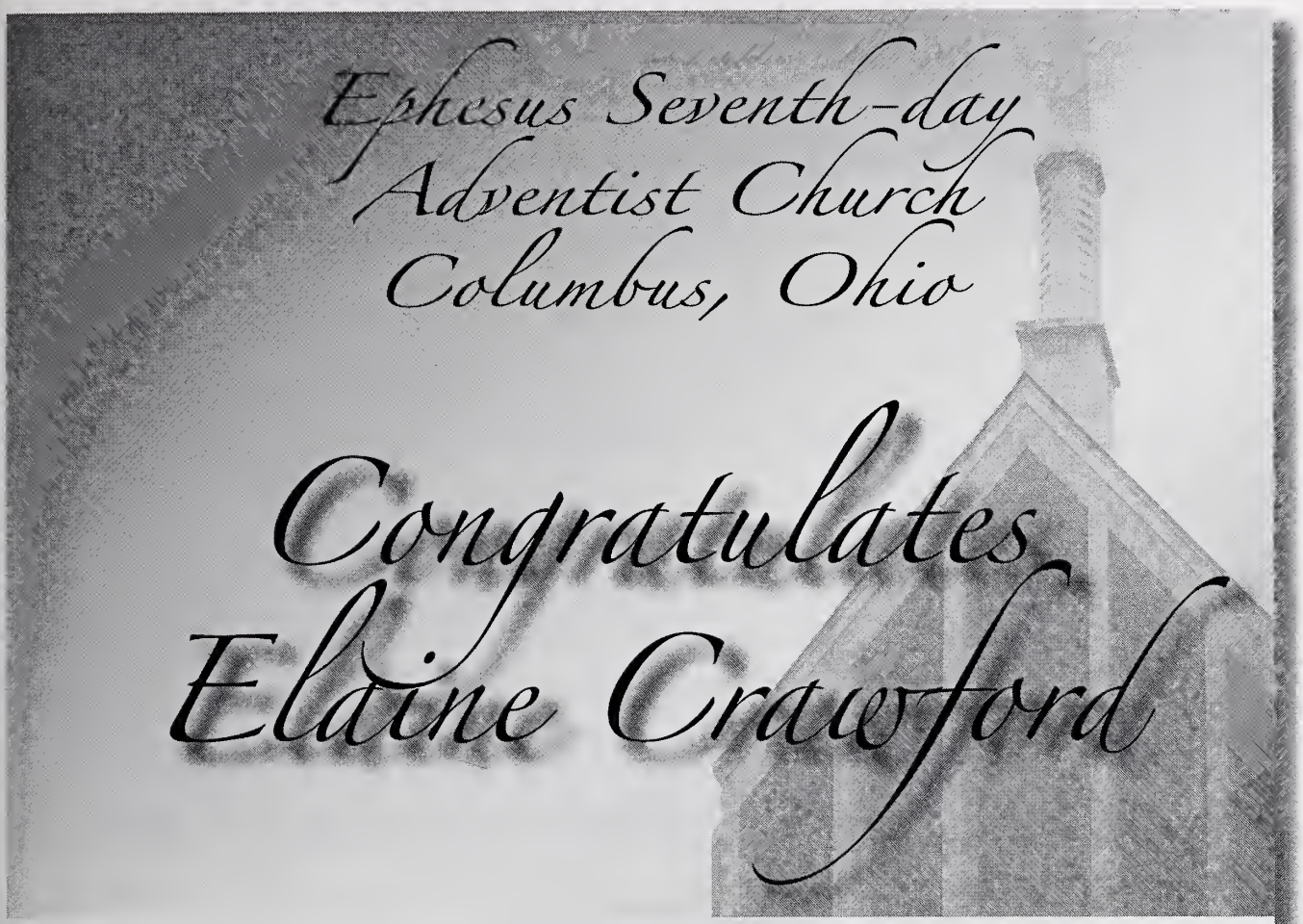

We congratulate Elaine Crawford on receiving this honor, one that is well deserved. Your dedication in support of Seventh-day Adventist Christian education has played a significant role in the development of countless young people from our church, and extends beyond our borders.

Dr. Donald Burden, Pastor
S. Arthur, Associate Pastor
Connie Mayfield, Education Chair
The Ephesians from Ephesus

Dear Sister Elaine,

Goodness is the result of Divine Power transforming the human nature. Good people do good things. Good fruit springs directly from the indwelling sprit of God. Goodness is kindness in action. Goodness is love in action-Love with its hand to the plow, love with the burden on its back. Goodness is kindness expressing itself. It's a heart, a big heart, toward everybody. It's the golden rule that you Elaine have embraced.

May God continue to bless you.

Love

Don, Aleta, Donald, Brittany, Courtney and Chad

Hennie,

Admit it.... you're awesome!

Love, your sisters

Gracie & Pecola

CONGRATULATIONS TO ELAINE CRAWFORD

Who stands tall as a Lady,
as a Mother,
as a Tireless Church Worker
and as a
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With applause,
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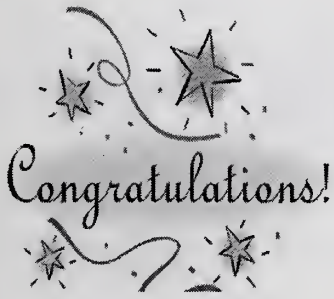

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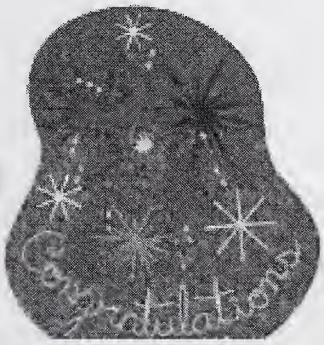

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Congratulations Elaine!!!

"As Iron Sharpens Iron, A Friend
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Proverbs 27:17

Thanks For Sharpening Me!
Love You!
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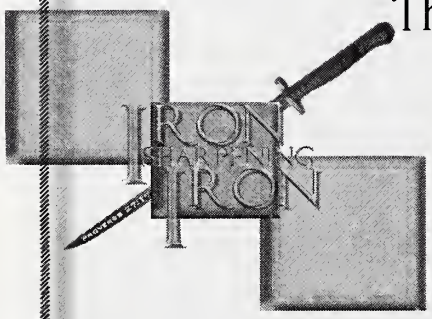

ELAINE CRAWFORD

Your parents,
Samuel, Sr. & Florence Crawford
would be very proud of you.
The entire Crawford Family
congratulates you on your award
and accomplishments.

Samuel Jr. and Algenor

Elaine Crawford

May God Continue to Bless You!

Your Friends

Connie James Early '72
&
Jacqueline Henry Parris

Elaine

We applaud your commitment to Christian Education

Attorney James & Dr. Valerie Lee

Ephesus Church
Columbus, Ohio

Congratulations to Elaine Crawford

You truly deserve this award. You are a real example of true Christianity. It will be wonderful to see you receive the true reward of eternal life from our Heavenly Father.

We love you

Pastor Stephen T. & Robbye Lewis

Dear Elaine,

Congratulations on your nomination for the Allegheny West Conference 2010 "Certificate of Merit"

May God continue to bless your ceaseless efforts to encourage and promote Christian Education.

Sincerely,
Leonard & Sharon Lewis

To Elaine
(my Sister/Cousin)

God has always known and now the whole world will know what a loving, wonderful and dedicated Christian you are.

Congratulations on your "Certificate of Merit Award"

Love You Much,
Saundra "Joyce" Lindsey

Congratulations

Elaine

for your strong, faithful and consistent support of Christian education.

Charlotte Osterman

Congratulations,

Elaine Crawford

Thanks for all you do to help young people.

Your friend,

Juanita Trusty

Elaine

We are so happy to see you honored. May God continue to bless you.

Lucius & Alberta Sullivan

Congratulations to our Niece,
Elaine Crawford
Aunt Ozie, Uncle George and
George III, Jeffrey & Eric

Congratulations
Elaine Crawford
From "Cheese"
(Harriet Martin-Grace)

Elaine
Congratulations

If anyone deserves such an honor it is you because of your consistency in service.

May God continue to bless you & Your Family

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ELAINE CRAWFORD

Congratulations

on receiving the

Allegeheny West Conference

"Certificate of Merit" Award

Melvin Pascall

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Celebrating Oakwood Univerisity Then & Now

Located across from the library and behind Edwards Hall, was the Morning Star Alumni House on which the Morning Star steamer was originally placed. Ellen White stayed here during her visits to the campus.

This house allows visitors to revisit the past. The facility was donated by the Chessie Harris family and was moved and renovated by the National Alumni Association of Oakwood University.

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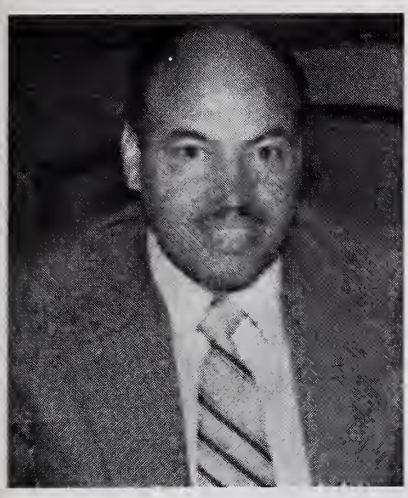
Oakwood University Alumni Association Presents



Curtis W. Burton
"Certificate of Merit"
Pacific Union Conference

Curtis W. Burton has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) church since he was nine years of age. Later in life, he helped build the main church in Kansas City, Kansas. As a person who always had the best interest of others at heart, at 16 years old, he worked with his brother in the furniture factory during the summer at Union College so his brother would have enough credits to attend college. Later that same year, he moved to California and began his employment at the Oakland Naval Base, sending money home to help support his mother.

Curtis is a 1945 graduate of Lynwood Academy. He attended Union College but then entered the U.S. Army, preparing himself for service as an Adventist in the Medical Corp. Blessed with the talent and professional skills of typing and shorthand, Curtis worked as Sgt. Major of Battalion Headquarters, as a recruiter, and as secretary to a Lieutenant Colonel. This enabled him to be relieved from working on the Sabbath. As soon as his tour of duty ended, he matriculated to Oakwood College (now Oakwood University) where he completed a course in Business Administration.

The most memorable times spent at Oakwood were Friday night vespers, the sunsets, and seminars conducted by Elder C.E. Mosley. Curtis was president of the Commercial Club; was secretary of Kappa Mu Delta, and leader of the MV Society (now called AYS).

While attending Oakwood, Curtis met Evelyn Jackson, who was a music teacher at Oakwood. They were married in 1951. That same year, Curtis accepted the position as Secretary-Treasurer of Central States Conference, and they moved to California.

While also working as a real estate agent, Curtis returned to school majoring in Education. W while attending Pasadena College and Point Loma Nazarene University, Curtis received a B.A. degree in Education and his M.A. degree in Curriculum Supervision. He worked on a second Masters degree in Psychology and, except for completing his dissertation at Pepperdine University, he completed the requirements for a Doctoral degree in School Organization and Management. Curtis taught in the Pasadena School District working with emotionally handicapped children and received five credentials enabling him to work with abused children.

In 1975, Curtis took up his responsibilities as Program Coordinator of Los Angeles County Schools. In this capacity, he worked with deviant youth and returned 75% of 1400 dropouts to school each year over a period of six years. Curtis has also written books for the District on Career Education. During this time he was also able to set up tutorial programs at all the court schools in Los Angeles County. For this, he received special recognition in curriculum. After retirement, Curtis was also recognized by the District for "Excellence in Education" and continues to teach, even in retirement, in Lancaster, California.

Married for 58 years, Curtis and Evelyn continue to reside in Lancaster. Together, they have two children, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Henrietta Granderson Jackson
"Certificate of Merit"
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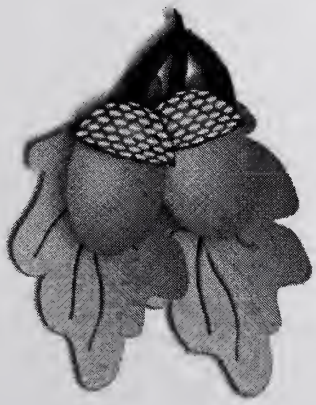
Henrietta Sarah Granderson Jackson was born in Sumter, South Carolina to Margie and James Granderson. She grew up in Harlem, NY where she attended public school. She attended Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church and at the age of 17 was baptized by Pastor T. M. Rowe, the pastor of Ephesus. She left for Oakwood College very soon after that event.

She is a 1950 graduate from Oakwood University (formerly Oakwood College) with a Bachelor of Arts degree and then from New York University with Master of Arts. After graduating, she was employed as an elementary school teacher by the Capitol Avenue SDA Church in Indianapolis, Indiana. After a brief employment history at Capitol Avenue Church School, she returned to New York City to teach at Manhattan Elementary (renamed R.T. Hudson) and the New York City Public Schools. Mrs. Jackson retired from teaching November 22, 1986.

Henrietta married Godrey W. Jackson on December 20, 1959 at the Ephesus Church – now 50 years and counting!!!

Henrietta is known for her love of poetry and public speaking. She is an active member of the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter Oakwood University Alumni Association and a life member of the NAACP. She has been a past Vesper Speaker for Homecoming, is the recipient of the "Oakwood College National Alumni Association Alumna of the Year" award April 1977, and the Appreciation Award presented by the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter Oakwood College Alumni Association, February 19, 1984.

She is the niece of the late Mrs. Sarah Frances Granderson Richardson Hastings who devoted her life in service of Oakwood.



Congratulations
To Our Aunt

Henrietta Grunderson Jackson

We are so proud of you!

Love

Cathy, Judy & Sonia

Congratulations to my niece

Mrs. Henrietta Sarah Granderson Jackson

and in loving memory of my sister

Mrs. Sarah Granderson Richardson Thomas

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The
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Mrs. Henrietta Jackson

And

In Memory Of Former Presidents of the
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Who Have Left Their Legacy

A. Samuel Rashford, My Father
Edna Lett Williamson, My Aunt Edna
Dr. Stennett H. Brooks

Lovingly Submitted,
Eardell J. Rashford

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Mrs. Henrietta Sarah Granderson Jackson

May your guardian angle continue to watch

over you and keep you.

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A - Attitude like no other
U - Understanding
N - Nicest person you`ll ever know
T - Trustworthy

H - Heaven sent
E - Eighty years in the making
N - Never see her angry
R - Respectful
I - In love with the Lord and Uncle G
E - Ever faithful
T - True friend to all
T - Tranquil is her personality
A - Articulate without a doubt

That`s My Aunt Henrietta
Sasha W. Inuka-Rudolph

We Love You,
Janie, Imhotep, Reeshemah, Sasha
Anthony, Dayquwan & Nalani
Dawn, Jerry and Gail

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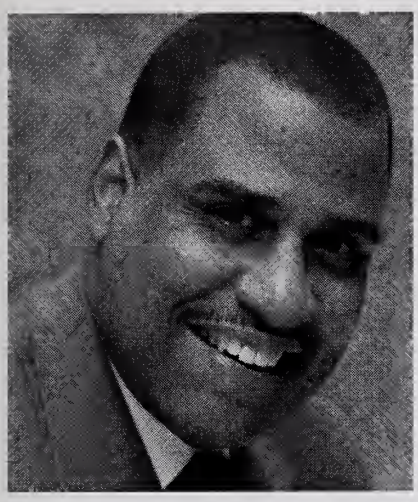

Emile Parker
"Certificate of Merit"
South Atlantic Conference

Emile David Parker was born August 7, 1961 in Greensboro, NC to James and Viola Parker. He has two siblings, an older brother David, and a younger sister Angela. Each member of Emile's family has attended Oakwood College (now Oakwood University). Emile's father has ministered in the Lake Region Conference for over 40 years, and his mother has retired from administrating her own state funded group homes.

Emile attended Shiloh Academy in Chicago, IL and then went on to graduate with honors from Peterson-Warren Academy in Inkster, Michigan and began attending Oakwood in the fall of 1979. While at Oakwood, he served as the first treasurer for the newly formed Oakwood College NAACP Chapter on campus, he sang in both the College Choir and the Aeolians, and was a proud member of the Oakwood College graduating class of 1983, earning a major in Business Administration and a minor in English.

Being a pastor's son, Emile moved around quite a bit. When his father accepted a call to Indianapolis, Indiana, Emile began his church work as an active young adult at the Capitol City Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) Church. He worked with the AYS, started the Burning Bush Quarter singing group, and organized and directed the Capital City Men's Chorus.

It was the summer of 1984 when Emile met the love of his life, Mary Lumsey at Lake Region Conference Camp ground. Wedding bells rang on August 30, 1987 and the couple moved to Atlanta, Georgia. Their pride and joy are their two children: Nicholas age 16, and Gracelyn age 12.

Upon moving to Atlanta, Emile and his wife joined the Berean SDA Church and served as president of a new singing group called OPUS I, under the direction of Luther Washington, II. Recognized as an innovator in youth and children's ministries, Emile has served as Youth Federation Vice President, AYS, Youth Worship, Children's Ministry and Children's Church Leader, and Budget Committee Chairman. With the dynamic growth Berean has experienced through the current leadership of Dr. Carlton P. Byrd, Emile is presently Berean's Hospitality Committee Chairperson (overseeing nine committees), has launched the Greeters' ministry, and the church's "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" dining evangelism ministry.

In 2002, he launched the Metro Atlanta-Area Adventist Schools Spelling Bee and Debate Team Finals. The spelling bee is now in its eighth year, while the debate team finals is in its third year. The finals have eleven Georgia-Cumberland and South Atlantic Conference schools and several Adventist home schools participating annually. An average of over 90 spellers and 12 debaters take part in the finals which have been adopted by the Southern Union, and are now considered part of the "Adventist EDGE" School Improvement Initiative.

Emile is a licensed State Farm Insurance where in 2007, during a life insurance promotion, he earned the distinction of being ranked 5th among 650 agents within the Southern Zone, which comprises the sates of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina.

Emile is a lifetime member and an officer in the Joseph Hinson Oakwood Alumni Chapter of the Shiloh SDA Church located in Smyrna Georgia. Pray for Emile as he continues to serve his God by using the talents God has given him.

EMILE

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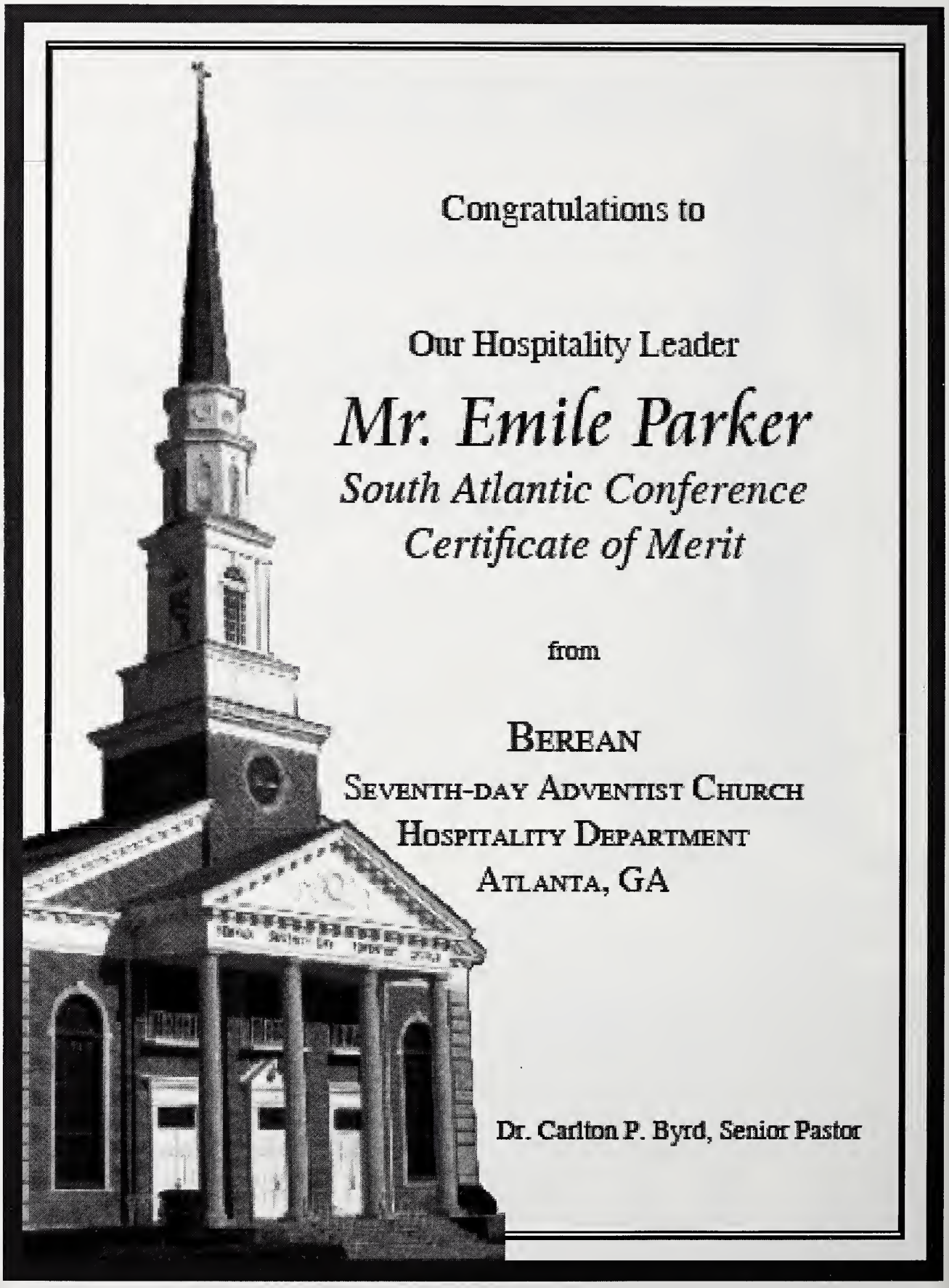
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May God continue
to bless you!

Atlanta Berean AYS Department

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Best Wishes,
May Heaven's richest blessings
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Oakwood University
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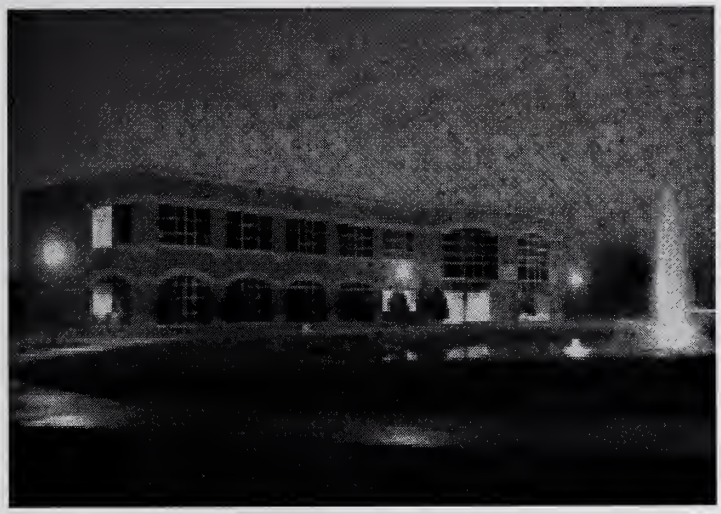

On Monday, April 21, 2008 - the building affectionately known as "B&T" was renamed the McKee Business & Technology Complex, in honor of McKee Foods company founders O.D. and Ruth McKee.

The McKee family has been active in their support of Christian education as well as Oakwood University through the years. Our thanks to the McKees for their generous gift to Oakwood, which underwrote the Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks Leadership Center and the McKee Business and Technology Complex. Their interest and generosity is helping to educate and empower future servant leaders for God and humanity.

Holland Hall (the men's residence hall) was named in honor of Burks and Elline Holland at a ribbon cutting ceremony which took place March 2008. The Holland Family made a sacrificial commitment to donate more than $1 million toward the construction of the men's residence hall, in honor of their parents.

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Elizabeth Mosby Paes
"Certificate of Merit"
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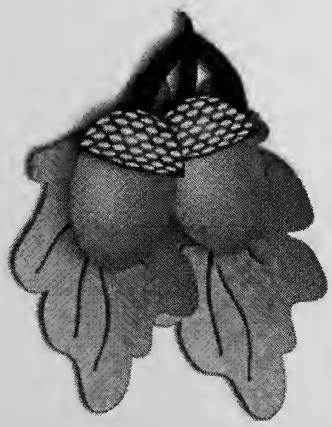
Born in a Christian home to Dennis and Irene Mosby in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Elizabeth attended public school until she reached college age. She attended Oakwood College (now Oakwood University) where her sister Ruth Mosby was Dean of Women and who also taught in the English Department. When Elizabeth arrived on campus, another sister, Geneva, was secretary to President Millet.

Upon graduation with a degree in English, she served as a temporary school teacher in the Indianapolis, Indiana Church School until she was hired at Redstone Arsenal where she worked for eighteen months before going to graduate school. She attended graduate school for Librarianship at Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia. Upon graduate school graduation, she took a position at Barber-Scotia College at Concord, North Carolina as Reference Librarian where she worked for six years before assuming a position at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Following this position, she worked at Howard University n Washington, D.C. and later at Livingstone College in Salisbury, North Carolina.

While working at Livingstone, she attended a meeting where Dr. Janith Lewis was also in attendance. Dr. Lewis was the Library Director at Oakwood and invited Elizabeth to come and work for her. Since Elizabeth's entire professional career had been at non-Adventist institutions, she felt called to give her last years of service to the Lord, accepted Dr. Lewis' invitation and currently serves as Oakwood's Reference Librarian.

Elizabeth is married to Patrick Paes, is a great supporter of the J.L. Moran Oakwood Alumni Chapter.



CONGRATULATIONS

To

Mrs. Elizabeth Mosby Paes

South Central Conference Certificate of Merit

Thanks for your dedication to Oakwood University as a faithful employee in the Eva B. Dykes Library. Thanks also for your faithful attendance and support to the O.U J.L. Moran Alumni Chapter located here in Huntsville, Alabama. We appreciate you, your willing spirit, and all you do for Oakwood University on a daily basis.

May God bless you always.

Submitted by

The Oakwood University J.L. Moran Alumni Chapter
Huntsville, Alabama

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Dr. & Mrs. Alfonzo Greene

Salute & Congratulate!!!
Elizabeth Mosby Paes

South Central Conference
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We applaud your life of dedication and inspiration to Christian Education!

Drs. Alfonzo & Gussie Greene, Jr.

Congratulates

Elizabeth Mosby Paes

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May God's blessings continue to rest upon you!

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Elizabeth Mosby Paes

We thank God for your outstanding commitment to and
dedicated support of Oakwood University and Christian Education.
Your life is truly a sterling example of Christian and professional leadership.

Congratulations & Best Wishes to

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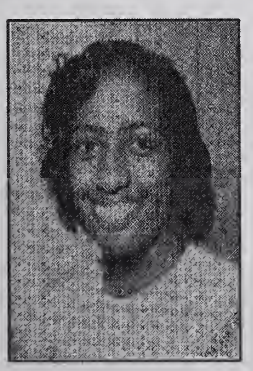
You've Come A long Way, Bootsy!



Congratulations

Elizabeth Mosby Paes ('62)

On receiving the

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Your Friends @ the Eva B. Dykes Library
Oakwood University

Congratulations

Elizabeth Mosby Paes

May God Continue to richly bless you as you continue to serve Him.

Dr. Geneva Mosby

To

Elizabeth Mosby Paes

In recognition of your selection to receive the "Certificate of Merit"

Congratulations

Patrick Paes

May God Continue to Bless you

Elizabeth

As you continue to let His light shine through you.

Dorothy G. Jones

Congrats

Elizabeth

If at first you do succeed, it's too easy - try something else.

Fannie Malone-Nash

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AND BEST WISHES
MR & MRS. RICHARD S. NORMAN II

Best Wishes To
Elizabeth Mosby Paes
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The Bradford-Cleveland-Brooks (BCB) Leadership Center which opened in October 2007 houses a training center for evangelists and ministers as well as provide additional classroom space for the Department of Religion and Theology. This building is also home to the classes for the first master's degree program for the university (Master of Arts degree in Pastoral Studies).

Homecoming

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Robert Henley
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Southeastern Conference

Robert Henley, an ordained elder of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, is director of communication, technology and interactive ministries for the Southeastern Conference. Married to Tonya Young-Henley, they are the proud parents of three energetic children: Robert III (7), Tai (6), and Brenden (3).

He received a B.S. degree from Oakwood College (now Oakwood University) and a M.A. degree from Andrews University. Robert has also completed graduate work at La Seierra University, LaSierra, California and the University of Central Florida in the area of Instructional Technology. In addition to his academic achievements, he possesses a number of professional technology certifications: Microsoft Certified System Engineer (MSCE), Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT), A+, Network+, and Security+,

An educator at heart, Robert has taught at every level of education. For five years, he taught science and computer education at Miami Union (N. Miami Florida) and Ephesus Junior Academies (Jacksonville Florida). While serving as technology coordinator for the Education Department of Southeastern Conference he trained teachers and assembled a 21st century classroom in which he taught biology and computer programming. He also taught an integrated chemistry and JAVA programming course for the Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Distance Education initiative, AE21 (Adventist Education in the 21st Century). For two years he served as an adjunct professor for the Daytona Beach, Florida Community College Computer and Engineering Technology Department.

Currently, Robert serves as adjunct instructor for the Oakwood University Certification Program and has served as a guest lecturer on the topic of Instructional and Educational Technology for the Department of Education of Oakwood University.

In October 2007, Robert was selected as an "Award of Excellence" finalist in the Society of Adventist Communicators for his development of Sketcher Interactive, a multi-faceted conference news delivery vehicle. In 2005, he received the first ever North American Division "Technology Ministries" award for his work in developing technology ministries. In 1995, he received the Southern Union Conference "Innovative Teacher of the Year" award for his innovative use of technology in the classroom.

Robert is a member of the Southeastern Conference K-12 Board of Education and has served on the Southern Union Conference Technology Applications Skills Committee. He is also a member of the North American Division Technology Standards Committee. He has published a number of technical articles and conducted workshops for the church on communication and technology. He is founder and editor of Ministry 2.0, a technical journal for the integration of communication, technology, and ministry.

Robert's desire is for the church to embrace current and emerging technologies, mass communication techniques, and interaction and instructional design theories that will enhance the church to effectively communicate the gospel in the 21st century.

We are proud to pay tribute to a wonderful husband, father and son.

Congratulations!

Robert L. Henley Jr.

for being selected as the
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We love you!

Temukisa T. Henley (Wife), Robert L Henley III (Son)
Taimane A. Henley (Daughter), Brenden T. Henley (Son)

Congratulations!
All of God's Children are called to service. Your service has been outstanding! True service begins with a sense of mission. Your sense of mission is clear. May your vision become clearer and brighter, as you honor the savior through service to humanity.

With Love
Your Family
The Youngs

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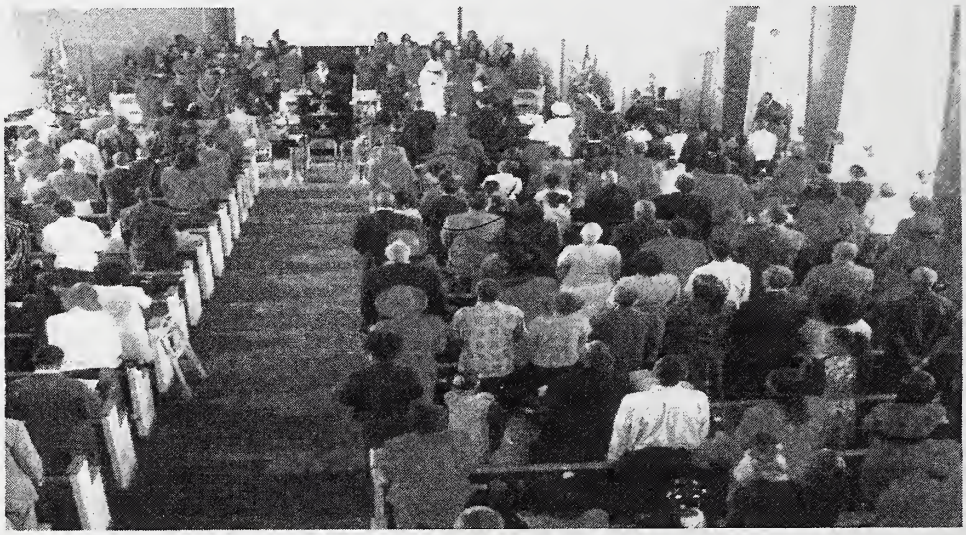

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God Bless You!

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Where there is no vision the people perish.
Proverbs 29:18

Pastor & Mrs. David A. Long. Sr.

May God Continue to order your steps!!

Congratulations Robert Henly Southeastern Certificate of Merit!!!

Auntie Virginia & Uncle Willie Cook

May God Bless You

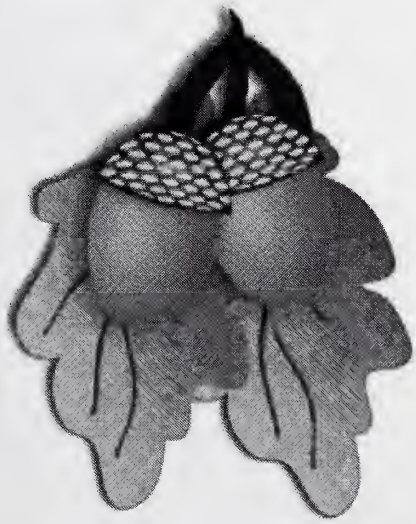
as you continue to let His light shine through you.
Ellen Turner Bagley

Congratulations

on this well deserved award.

God Bless You.

Violet R. Hall Thompson



To Thee Our Dear Oakwood
Written by O.B. Edwards

Chorus
To thee, our dear Oakwood,
To thee we shall ever sing.
For decades thou has stood;
They name shall ever right.
Here we've spent our happy days,
So we love to sing thy praise.
And wherever we may be,
We'll always be true to thee
Our worthy dear old O.C.

One
Our dear Oakwood within whose vales
Thy standards will not fail;
Our hearts are filled with wondrous cheer
When thoughts of thee draw near.
We love thy pines, they elms thy oaks
And campus always green.
The many flowers and distant mount,
Form an impressive scene.

Two
From states afar and isles of sea
Thy students come to thee,
And fain do linger in thy halls
Enlightened truthfully.
From nature's scenes they ever learn
And study from the soil;
Till many more thy works discern.
We'll pray for thee and toil.

Three
As happy birds come in the spring
And sing not for their pay,
Rich, natural melodies they bring,
Cheering throughout the day.
We too will serve thee faithfully
In all we do and say
We hope in God, we trust in thee;
True and loyal we'll be.

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Celebrating Oakwood Univerisity Then & Now

The cafeteria and Blake Center were dedicated in 1969. However, during the ensuing 40 years, the growth of the student body to almost 2000 students, and years of natural depreciation, indicated clearly to the Administration and Board of Trustees that upgrades and changes were extremely necessary. The extensive renovations, made possible by Oakwood's partner, Sodexo Campus Services, included: a complete remodel and expansion of the dining area, increasing seating capacity to approximately 400; the installation of a sprinkler system and ADA upgrades; enhancements in the food preparation and serving areas; new student meeting rooms; new entrances and egresses have been added, and upgraded infrastructure for safety and student convenience. The new décor, which includes the latest in audio/visual additions, facilitates warmth and social interaction. Goodwin, Mills and Cawood, Inc., prepared the architectural design, while the Ryzec Building Group oversaw the actual construction. Both of these firms, along with all suppporting contractors and crafsmen, provided quality work and an outstanding product.

Oakwood University celebrated the renovation of its cafeteria in Blake Center with a grand re-opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony on August 17, 2009.

Oakwood has the distinction of being the only exclusively vegetarian HBCU cafeteria in America.

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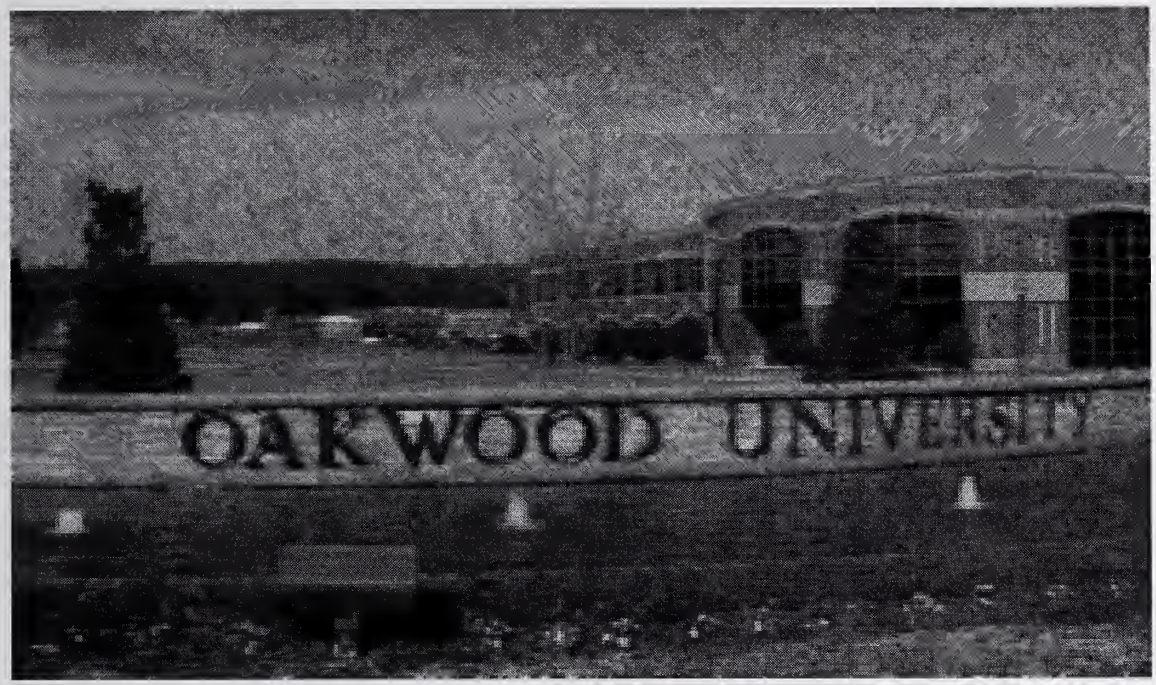

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